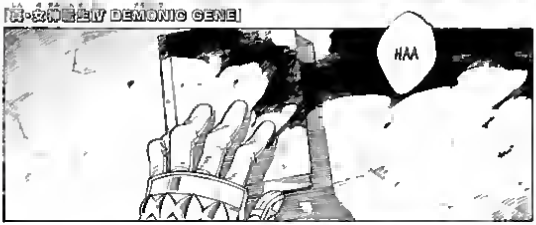
☆ Within the book in Walter's hand lies...



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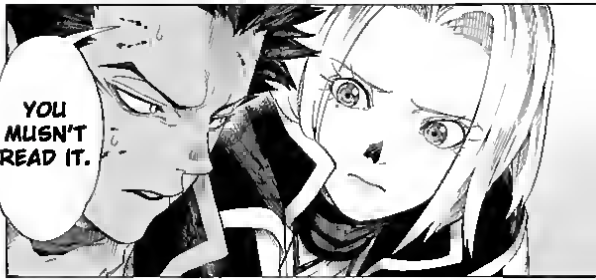
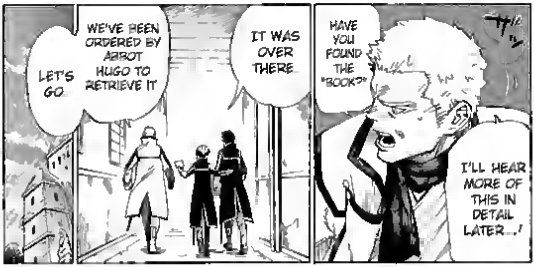

YOU MUSN'T READ IT.

EVEN READ...
I CAN'T

TO TURN
THE PAGE IS
FORBIDDEN...
真・女神転生IV
DEMONIC GENE
Vol.3 Fire
漫画：フクダイクミ
シナリオ構成・シリーズ構成ディレクター：金子一馬（ATLUS）
監修：山井一千（ATLUS）

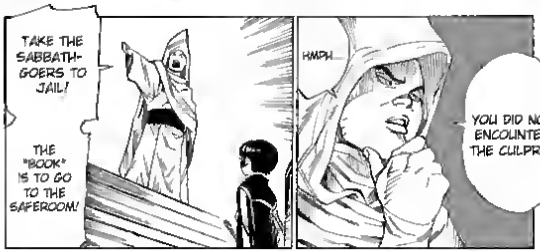
I SAID TO KEEP IN CONTACT BUT THIS MANSION...
IT SEEMS THAT COMMUNICATIONS ARE SOMEHOW BEING JAMMED
SIR...
WALTER,
GINA.
I'VE SET THEM ON STANDBY AT THE ENTRYWAY,
WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WERE CONDUCTING THE "SABBATH."
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
IT MAY BE DUE TO A DEMON'S DOMAIN
WHAT HAP-PENED!?
WHAT IS THIS!?
WH...
!?
YOU ALL-

He was suddenly attacked!
Oh!
Probably...
THEY'D BECOME DEMONS!
NO!
YOU DIDN'T
!!!!!


LET'S GO.
WE'VE BEEN ORDERED BY ABBOT HUGO TO RETRIEVE IT
IT WAS OVER THERE.
HAVE YOU FOUND THE "BOOK?"
I'LL HEAR MORE OF THIS IN DETAIL LATER...!

WHEN YOU ENCOUNTERED THEM, THE PARTICIPANTS
HO
HAD ALREADY SLAIN ONE ANOTHER...
WHAT A SHAME...

WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DEMOLISH THAT OLD MANSION,
SO THAT NO INCIDENT LIKE THIS ONE OCCURS A SECOND TIME.
NOW...
IS THAT ALL?
IT SEEMS.


YOU DID NOT ENCOUNTER THE CULPRIT.
HMPH...
TAKE THE SABBATH-GOERS TO JAIL!
THE "BOOK" IS TO GO TO THE SAFEROOM!

AH, YOU MAY GO NOW.
UM... LORD ABBOT?
WAS THERE NOT SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO "SPEAK" OF?
I'VE SAID ALL THERE WAS.

RETURN THE BOOK!
!?
ALL OF YOU WOULD DO WELL TO ABIDE BY OUR ORDERS

"THAT PERSON" WAS...
"THAT PERSON" WAS RIGHT!
LUXURIOR DOGS!
YOU'VE ALWAYS DECEIVED US!

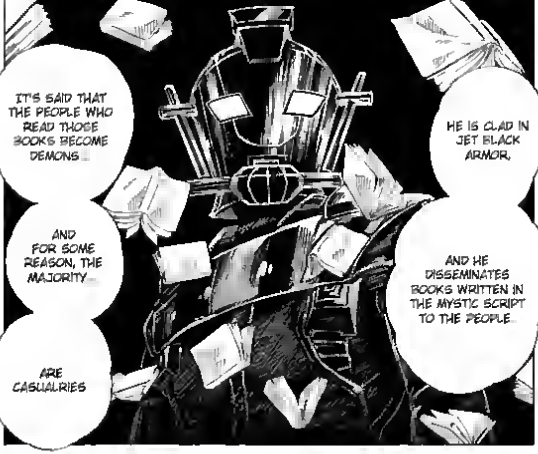
AN EFFECT OF "LITERATURE"
THEY'RE DERANGED
SILENCE!
YOU DAMNED LIARS...!

BE SILENT!
IT'S LUXURORS WHO ARE "EVIL!"

!
WALTER.

THEN TELL ME THIS:
YOU'RE ASKING AGAIN?
WERE THOSE SLAIN TRULY DEMONS?

AND ALSO,
WHAT IS HE?
—WHAT ARE ALL OF THIS "BLACK SAMURAI'S" DEEDS?
—THE BLACK SAMURAI'S ORIGINS ARE COMPLETELY UNKNOWN. HE SUDDENLY APPEARED.
EVEN THE MASTER SAMURAI AT OUR DISPOSAL ARE AT A LOSS AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH HIM...


IT'S SAID THAT THE PEOPLE WHO READ THOSE BOOKS BECOME DEMONS...
AND FOR SOME REASON, THE MAJORITY...
ARE CASUALRIES
HE IS CLAD IN JET BLACK ARMOR,
AND HE DISSEMINATES BOOKS WRITTEN IN THE MYSTIC SCRIPT TO THE PEOPLE...

CASUAL-RIES..?
THEY BECOME DEMONS...

THEY WERE UNNECESSARILY CRUEL TO WE LUXURORS
THOSE OLD GENTLEMEN FROM EARLIER DID SEEM A BIT ODD
IF WE'D BEEN TOLD...
WHAT AN UGLY ATTITUDE

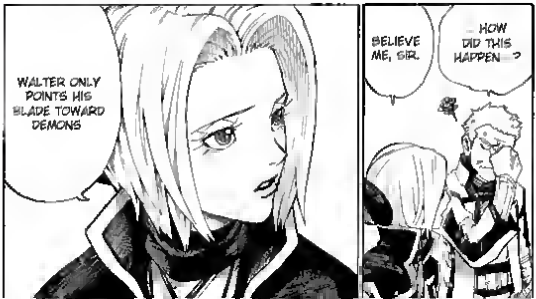
FOR SUCH A BEAST TO. .
HE'S AN EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL.
BECAUSE YOU PRENTICES ARE NOT YET REALIZED SAMURAI YOU'RE TO STAY SILENT
YOU'LL CEASE INVESTIGATING THE BLACK SAMURAI ON YOUR OWN

EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, IS LIKE TO BECOME A DEMON...
YOU'LL WAIT FOR THE MONASTERY'S DIRECTION ALL THE WHILE,
WALTER
AND YOU'LL STILL ALLOW HIM TO ROAM FREE, WON'T YOU?

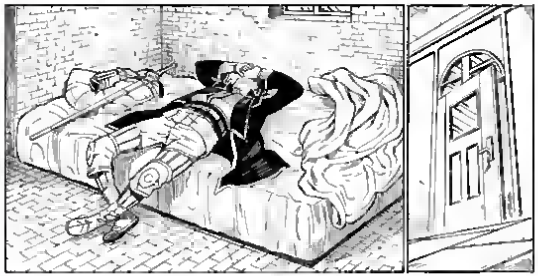
...YOU'RE ALLOWING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

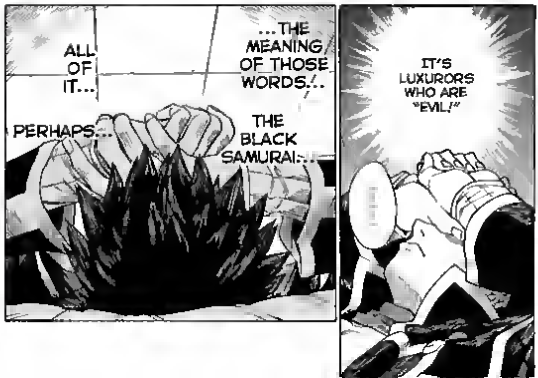
LET ME REST
THE BARR-ACKS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

NAVARRE, ENOUGH!
I DESPISE IT WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THAT!
Des-!?
I'M SURE HE'S READ THOSE BOOKS
Can Hoodlum even read?
...YOU DON'T THINK HE'S TOO ANGRY?


WALTER ONLY POINTS HIS BLADE TOWARD DEMONS
BELIEVE ME, SIR.
...HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...?

NOW UNTIL YOUR NEXT TASK YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN
PATROL THE CASTLE GROUNDS
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE.




ALL OF IT...
...THE MEANING OF THOSE WORDS...
PERHAPS...
THE BLACK SAMURAI...
IT'S LUXURORS WHO ARE "EVIL!"

IN THAT BOOK
YOU'VE HAD THAT UNPLEASANT LOOK ON YOU THE WHOLE TIME
SO I THOUGHT I'D MAKE YOU LAUGH
You left the door open.
Why are you in here!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
こちょこちょこちょこちょこちょこちょ
Don't.
HA!?
WAHA HAHA HAHA
UGHAH!
NGAH !?
QUIET, ALREADY! LEAVE ME-
DON'T GET ANGRY!

WE SHOULD "LEAVE ALL SUCH DIFFICULT MATTERS
TO THE LUXURORS", YES?
BEING IRRITATED OVER MERE THOUGHTS
ISN'T REALLY LIKE YOU

YES, YES
HER
!

WELL, THAT'S FINE
THEN FORGOT ALL ABOUT SILLY THINGS LIKE BOOKS

THE TORCHES ARE EXTINGUISHED, YEAH? LET'S GO
I KNOW
THAT BOOK IS STAINED WITH BLOOD.

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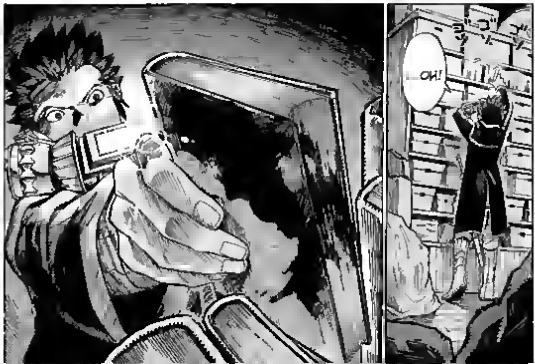

OH!

Activating Translation App.
PLEASE, BURROUGHS
"WHAT" IT IS THE BLACK SAMURAI'S SPREADING
IF I CAN UNDER-STAND
ARE CASUALRIES WHO BECOME DEMONS
THOSE WHO HAVE READ THE BOOKS -
FP
WILL I BECOME A DEMON?

バッ
DAMN IT! TAKE THIS!
ガッ
!?
UUGH ...
WAGH!

CHAOS PRIDE
DISPA
RITY
INS
TIT
TION
DEMONS
TRUTH
HUM
AN
DOMINION

STOP!

STOP
DAMN
WHAT IS THIS!?
FLOWING IN

!!
THIS IS...
!?

YOU'RE THE BLACK SAMURAI, AREN'T YOU!?
FROM BEFORE-
YOU!
TCHI

I'LL BE WAITING.

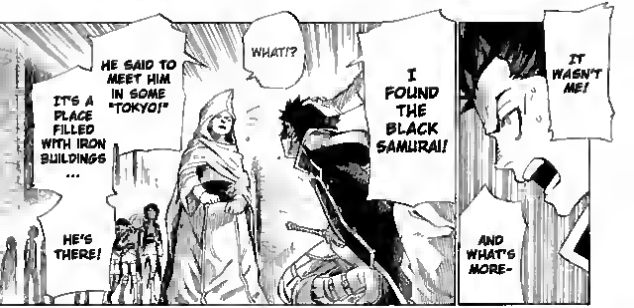
COME.

TO TOKYO...

WALT-ER!
WALT-ER!
TER!
WHERE ARE YOU!?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE BARRACKS!
What are you, my mother?
...AH...
IS THAT YOU, GINA?
NGH
HN!?
!!
HURRY OUT OF THERE!
AGH YES YES, I'M AN IDIOT...
YOU MORONIC, IDIOTIC IMBECILE!
THAT'S THE SAFEROOM!
WAIT...

I-
IT'S ON FIRE!?
ゴオオオ
I THOUGHT YOU PUT OUT ALL OF THE TORCHES!
THEY SHOULD HAVE ALL BEEN OUT...
WALTER'S INSIDE!?
I HAILED HIM, BUT THE TRANS-MISSION CUT...
THIS IS...
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON!?
HURRY AND EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE!
ABBOT HUGO!

-YOU,
WALT-ER.
IS THIS YOUR DOING...!?
!!
THIS PERSON CAME OUT FROM INSIDE.
ABBOT HUGO!
AGH


HE SAID TO MEET HIM IN SOME "TOKYO!"
IT'S A PLACE FILLED WITH IRON BUILDINGS ...
HE'S THERE!
WHAT!?
I FOUND THE BLACK SAMURAI!
IT WASN'T ME!
AND WHAT'S MORE-

WHERE IS THIS "TOKYO!?"
TELL ME, PLEASE!
HOW DOES THIS WHELP KNOW OF TOKYO ?

WHY!?
THE FIRE WASN'T MY DOING!
THROW THIS ONE INTO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT
IT'S NONSENSE
HOW DISGRACEFUL...
LET GO!
FOR THERE TO BE SUCH A USELESS SAMURAI—
THAT'S SO CRUEL—
EVEN THEN, YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND.
AND YOU
EVEN IF YOU SHOULD COMPREHEND NOTHING...

CANNOT KILL ME.
UWA AAA AAA AAG H!

WALT
-ER
...!
M-
ME
To
Kill
!!
YOU'RE
GONE!
GO.

WH
YOU'RE LIKE A DAMNED DEMON!
YOU'VE SAMURAI RIGHTS NO MORE!

Banished...!
GET OUT OF THIS COUNTRY!
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